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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA DEFENDS MEXICO'S POSITION ON COMMAND
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1. PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA WAS ASKED BY NEWSMEN JULY 14 ABOUT RUMORS OF A NEW JEWISH BOYCOTT AGAINST MEXICO, AS A RESULT OF GOM LETTER TO SECURITY COUNCIL CONDEMNING TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE. PRESIDENT REPLIED THAT HE THOUGHT ANY SUCH REPRISALS WERE UNLIKELY. MEXICO, HE SAID, HAD NOT BETRAYED ANY COMMITMENT TO ISRAELI PEOPLE, "WHOM WE ADMIRE," AND HAD NOT MENTIONED ANY COUNTRY BY NAME IN ITS NOTE TO SECURITY COUNCIL.

2. MEXICO'S POSITION, ECHEVERRIA CONTINUED, WAS A PERFECTLY BALANCED ONE WHICH COMDEMNED BOTH TERRORISM AND VIOLENT MEANS FOR DEALING WITH TERRORISTS -- ESPECIALLY THOSE INVOLVING VIOLATION OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY. EVEN-HANDEDNESS OF THIS POSITION, HE SAID, HAD UNFORTUNATELY BEEN LOST UPON A WORLD "INVADED BY PASSION" AND MISINTERPRETED AS A RESULT. NEVERTHELESS, HE CONCLUDED, MEXICO WOULD IN ANY CASE REMAIN FIRM IN ITS OPPOSITION TO BOTH VIOLENCE AND INTERVENTION -- WHETHER OR NOT IT IS SUBJECTED TO REPRISALS.

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